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A Girl Martyr.

A story which, if it be true, is more strange than a fiction, comes to us from the land of newspaper romances. It is said that the French Minister of Justice has lately received a report of the confession of a crime the horrible atrocity of which is somewhat relieved by the heroic courage and filial devotion of a girl. Nearly thirty years ago, at a country place in France, a young woman named Marie Guernic was found dead in her bed. It was discovered that she had been poisoned, and suspicion fell upon her younger sister, Madeleine, who was believed to be desperately in love with a youth to whom Marie was engaged. Madeleine was tried, convicted and executed. The father seemed to bear up under his afflictions, bravely, but it was thought that he was solaced in his bereavement by the acquisition of a considerable sum of money which the girls had inherited through their mother; and which on their death became his. A short time ago he fell sick, and being near his death he sent for a priest, the Rev. Abbe Barreau, and confessed to him that he had murdered his eldest daughter himself, and had caused people to suspect his youngest daughter. She knew that her father was the murderer of her sister, but rather than denounce him she calmly and silently suffered death.

The Drought in New England.

For six months the people of the Eastern States have been complaining of want of rain. Mills have been compelled to shorten working hours, farmers have been put to much extra labor to obtain water for their stock, and in many towns water has been sold by the barrel. One farmer in New Hampshire, it is said, has 500 barrels of cider, but no water; and in another town a farmer's house took fire and the flames were extinguished by throwing cider upon them, water not being obtainable. The Boston "Herald" is inclined to blame the people for this lack. It says: "In the last century New England was pretty well covered with trees, and the rain that fell soaked into the ground, ran slowly down the valleys and finally reached the ocean. Now the land is stripped of trees; the hills, and mountain regions, even, where the sources of our rivers are have been bared to the scorching rays of the sun, and nearly two-thirds of all the rain that falls evaporates before it reaches the seaboard. This has dried up the streams into brooks, the brooks into mere rivulets, with dusty bottoms, for months. This has ruined many of our trout brooks. This, too, by causing the sudden departure of the snows in Spring, causes many destructive freshets. In the thick Maine woods the gradual melting of the snow lasts for weeks and keeps the rivers at a high pitch, while the streams whose headwaters flow from a country stripped of trees rise and fall with the suddenness of mountain brooks after a shower. The reckless improvidence, due to cupidity and carelessness, which has made so much of our territory a hideous expanse of ragged, rocky, worthless fields, is the cause of our droughts. Improvidence must bear the blame, not Providence."

The Illness of Prince Leopold.

The London Press Association gives the following particulars of Prince Leopold's illness on January 21st: "Shortly before the Queen left the north for Windsor in November, his Royal Highness, then in a very infirm condition, was conveyed from Balmoral to Oxford. He remained at Oxford for several weeks, but was unable to leave his room. There seems little doubt the typhoid fever from which the Prince has since suffered was first contracted in that city. However, nothing serious was then apprehended, and his Royal Highness joined the Queen at Windsor, and passed Christmas with her Majesty at Osborne. Immediately after Christmas the fever developed itself, but on New-Year's day the Prince was reported to be progressing favorably. The fever continued to run its course, and Sir William Jenner, who had been in close attendance, was able to leave Osborne on the 7th instant. On the 14th his Royal Highness was officially pronounced convalescent, though still weak. Within forty-eight hours of this time hemorrhage, to which the Prince is constitutionally subject, both internally and externally, set in, producing extreme debility. The debility continues, and the hemorrgage is intermittently present. Sir William Jenner, Chief of the Physicians now at Osborne, has been the Prince's medical attendant for some years, and thoroughly understands the weak points in his constitution; but taking into consideration the fact that the Prince has scarcely ever enjoyed good health, and that for some time past his debility has been daily increasing, his present condition cannot be looked upon in any but a serious light.

"It is stated that the debilitated condition of his Royal Highness arises from the fact that his is one of those rare cases in which a child is born and reared short of one of the cuticles which cover and protect the human body. During the past twelve months the Prince, except for three weeks at intervals, has been unable to take walking exercise. One thing is now clear beyond doubt, that unless the hemorrhage can be arrested the Princes life will ebb away."

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats of* all sizes.

JOHN WEILER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Ex "BRIERLEY HILL,"

A fine assortment of the celebrated

PARAGON LAMPS

COCOA MATTING, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, From 6 yds to 5-8 yds in width.

WALL PAPER, From 10 cents to $2 50 a Roll.

SILK and WORSTED TASSELS for Draperies, Cashions and Curtains,

And a general assortment of

Crockery and Glassware!

JOHN WEILER,
CORNER FORT & BROAD STREETS,
de20 2p

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at New Westminster " " " " 4 P.M.
Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered unnavigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post-offices at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service" will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the mornings of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following days. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices at New Westminster, Victoria and Yale.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do a kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. apl7

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 508 Craig Str, Montreal.
de15dw

Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada.

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea,
FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
fe21 1mdw

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. London.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
'jy15 3m Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

INLAND REVENUE OFFICE,
January 28th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Act to impose License Duties on

COMPOUNDERS OF SPIRITS

Is now in force in this Province.

A COMPOUNDER OF SPIRITS is any one who by himself or his agent compounds or mixes for sale imitations of British or Foreign Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whisky, and Bitter Liqueurs and Cordials when containing alcohol.

From and after this date the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by Section 25, Cap. 8, 37 Vic., will be inforced for any contravention of this Act.

Full information can be obtained by application to the Collector of Inland Revenue at this office.

C. T. DUPONT,
ja29 Inspector Inland Rev.

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P. M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Dominion Pacific
STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Limited.
Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S.S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P. S.S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

CHILLIWHACK, B. C.
Garner's Store
At Chilliwhack Landing,
IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH
Groceries, Provisions,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE
And every other article required by settlers.
GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure
GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.
no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

WHARF BUILDING.
THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed
Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,
Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.
N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
ja20 6mdw

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
p3 VICTORIA, B. C.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
YATES STREET,
HAVE RECEIVED
Ex Lady Lampson,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
BRANDY,
OLD TOM &
CLARET WINE,
WHICH THEY OFFER
Cheap to the Trade.
fe13 1m

G. BLASS,
JAPANESE BAZAR,
DEALER IN
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY
—AND—
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
Cheaper than any other house in the City.
TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.
Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
an4

Ayer's Hair Vigor
FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR
TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
no25 6mcodaw

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

Ward's
Hair Restorative,
WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head,
RESTORE THE HAIR
and prevents it from falling off.
Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.
MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.
Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
no18 And French Preserves.

CHIN KEE,
AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.
Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.
Lots Cleared.
YATES STREET, opp. WELLS-FARGO'S OFFICE.
fe14 1m

CASSIAR - EXPRESS,
Carrying H. M. MAIL,
WILL LEAVE FORT WRANGEL ON every arrival of steamer California during the season, and is prepared to attend to any Express Business which may offer.
J. JOHNSTON,
Mail Contractor.
Agent Victoria Daily & Weekly Colonist.
fe24

Notices.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of **Baines & Pitts**, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business will in future be conducted by S. J. Pitt, on his sole account.

Dated 11th February, 1875.

WILLIAM BAINES,
SIDNEY J. PITTS.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
fe12 Barrister-at-Law, Bastion st.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja18

NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
BASTION ST., 15th Jan. 1875.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 15th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late Richard Lewis, are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th March and all persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to

C. W. KAMMERER,
One of the Executors.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1874. fe16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de26 LD. LOWENBERG

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe6

PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX. McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A D. 1875. fe16

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3D, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

How Very Odd.

The local organ affects to be struck with astonishment because its masters have not received a despatch from the Governor-General of Canada containing Lord Carnarvon's recommendations. "Fully two months," it says, "have elapsed since these despatches should have been placed in the hands of the Local Government, and why they should have been withheld seems absolutely inexplicable." Now, that can scarcely be, since Mr. Walkem was himself at Ottawa trying to arrange matters, less than one month ago! There must be a confusion of facts here. It was Lord Carnarvon who, at Mr. Walkem's request, delayed for two months, the announcement of the terms which, in his opinion "might equitably and in the interests of all concerned by substituted for those which had failed." But a moment's reflection may possibly show that the non arrival of a despatch from Lord Dufferin isn't so very astonishing, after all. If information sent to a friend in this city by one of our representatives at Ottawa be correct (and were we at liberty to mention names none would doubt its absolute correctness), astonishment on account of the non-arrival of the despatch in respect of which it is attempted to make sympathy for the Local Government and create prejudice against the Dominion Government should be greatly modified, if not altogether cease.

(Scene in Mr. Mackenzie's Office, immediately after Mr. Walkem's arrival at Ottawa from England.)

Mr. Walkem—(Looking very subdued)—Well, Mr. Mackenzie, what do you propose doing in the matter of legislation in respect of the new terms?

Mr. Mackenzie.—I propose to do nothing.

Mr. Walkem, (evincing surprise).—Well, it seems to me we are just where we were at the beginning.

Mr. Mackenzie.—That's exactly my opinion.

Mr. Walkem.—Then I shall not propose any legislation on the subject in British Columbia either.

Mr. Mackenzie.—There I think you are mistaken, Mr. Walkem. *It appears to me you must legislate!* And if you do not you will declare your insincerity in the course you pursued last session of your legislature. If you were right then you must certainly be wrong now in refusing to have the sanction of the Legislature and the people.

Mr. Walkem went away evidently troubled in spirit.

This brief dialogue will enable the reader to look behind the curtain and see what a fraud is sought to be perpetrated upon the people of Columbia by a tricky Ministry. It may also account for the non receipt of the despatch containing Lord Carnarvon's recommendations. If there is to be no legislation to give reality and force to these recommendations—or, in the words of their author, to "substitute" them "for those which had failed," it seems not impossible that, conceiving matters and parties to stand just as they were a year ago, Lord Dufferin may think the sending of a despatch quite unnecessary. We do not say that this is the true explanation; but we do say that, in view of all the facts, in view of Mr. Walkem's admission and Mr. Mackenzie's opinion that without legislation matters are just where they were at the beginning, it looks very like the true explanation.

Public Schools.

Amongst the annual Reports laid on the table of the House on Monday that of the Superintendent of Education is by no means the least important; and we regret that considerations of time and space prevent justice being done to it in the present issue. We shall confine the present view to a few of the more salient points.

An increase of 217 children in attendance over last year, and 711 over that of 1872, is shown. The number in attendance is 1245, and the number that ought to be in attendance, 2,039. There has been expended for salaries of Teachers $22,219,50; for incidental expenses, $2,207,11; for buildings, repairs, &c., $9,988,35. The lowest cost per pupil, per annum, is $13,02, in Victoria; the highest, $55,56 per pupil (for about 8 months' tuition) in Lake District. There are employed 32 Teachers,—17 males, and 15 females,—only four of whom hold first class certificates. The Superintendent deplores the want of interest manifested in many districts in the success and progress of the schools both by parents and trustees. The Report says: "The time has fully come when two High Schools,—one at Victoria and the other at New Westminister—should be established;" and it goes on to recommend that immediate steps should be taken to secure Government House, New Westminster, for that purpose. No progress whatever, says the Report, has been made by Trusttee Boards towards the enforcement of the compulsory attendance clause of the School Act. The success of the Boarding-school experiment has been placed beyond a doubt, and an extension of the system is recommended. The inauguration of a Teachers' Convention is the subject of congratulation; the scarcity of trained Teachers is lamented, and it is frankly admitted that the rate paid is too low to attract good Teachers. Nine new school districts have been created during the year; and the Superintendent travelled during the year 1200 miles by steamer, 425 by canoe, 540 by stage, 1255 on horse-back, and 184 on foot—a total of 3600 miles, on duty. The very interesting Report concludes with an expression of confidence in the success of free education.

New Advertisements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIA'N

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Literary Institute on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening. By direction of the President.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh3 Hon. Sec. Treas.

To Ship Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on **Tuesday, 16th March,** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the construction of a Barge or Lighter to be built at Esquimalt.

Further particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday Afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
H. M. Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 1st March, 1875. mh3

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 8th March, for Blasting Rock on Line of Pipes.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, 2d March, 1875. mh3

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of two Brick Stores on the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, for Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, may inspect the Plans and Specifications from March 4th to the 13th at noon.

Separate tenders, or for the whole work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
mh3 Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

SPROAT & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

EX "LADY LAMPSON"

AND OTHER ARRIVALS.

ALE, Bass' Allsopp's and Younger's, in quarts and pints.
STOUT, Guinness', Watkins & Bridges in quarts and pints.
PORTER, Byass', in pints and quarts.
BRANDY, { Henessy TWO DIAMONDS } { Martelle TWO GRAPES } in casks and cases, Jules Robin & Co.
RUM, in quarter casks.
WHISKEY, Scotch and Irish.
GENEVA, In red and green cases.
GENEVA, High Proof in casks.
SHERRY, Ronaldson's V. S. O. P. in qtr. casks.
PORT, Ronaldson's V. S. O. P. in qtr. cks.
CLARET, St. Julien, Leoville and Margaux.
CHAMPAGNE, Pipes Heidsieck, in qts.
STEINWEIN, In Flasks.
BITTERS, Angostura, Boker's and Hostetter's.
Ginger Wine, Lime Juice, Maraschino Curaçoa, Syrups, Ginger, Absynth Kirshwasser, &c., &c.

March 2, 1875. mh3 1m

Sale of THOROUGHBRED STOCK!

TURGOOSE, SANDOVER & DALBY

Will sell by Auction on

Tuesday, 6th April, 1875,

The following Thoroughbred Stock:

The Celebrated Stallion Black Hawk Morgan,
The Short Horn Durham Bull Conqueror,
The Short Horn Durham Bull Young Hero,
The Short Horn Durham Bull Vancouver 1st,
The Short Horn Durham Heifer Ethelwyn and Calf.
Also—Buggy and Harness.

The Horse took the First Prize at Victoria as the Best Roadster; also the Sweepstake Prize as the best Horse for all purposes, and the First Prize at the Salem, Oregon, Fair, as the best Roadster.

The Bulls also took the First prizes at the Victoria and Salem Fairs.

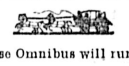
The Heifer Ethelwyn took the First Prize at Victoria as the best two year old Heifer and as the Best Cow of any age; and at Salem the First Prize as a two year old Heifer, and the Gold Medal as the Best Cow of any age.

WM. DALBY,
S. SANDOVER,
mh2dw W. TURGOOSE.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL



Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria and Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.
Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5 P. M.

mh2 J. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

SPRING GOODS!

1875. WHOLESALE. 1875.

We Have Just Received from Europe by

Lady Lampson & Str Los Angeles

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, COTTONS, CLOTHS, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS SHAWLS, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, HABERDASHERY AND FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

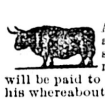
BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR OUR WHOLESALE TRADE. By the Arrival of these Goods our Stock is now fully Assorted in every department.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

Wharf Street.

Lost and Found.

Strayed.



A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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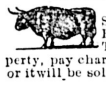
CAME TO THE PREMISES



OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON September last, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL, Red with White Face; no brand. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal forthwith, or it will be sold to defray expenses.

JOHN DURANT.
LAKE DISTRICT, Feb. 1st, 1875. fe2

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATION FOR SITUATION OF Assistant Male Teacher for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received until Wednesday the 17th proximo.

By Order of the Trustees,
ARTHUR FENNEY, Sec'ty.
NANAIMO, B. C. Feb. 19th, 1875.

Wanted.

AN ASSISTANT IN A RETAIL DRY Goods store. Good references required.

Apply to MR. J. H. TURNER,
fe13 London House.

Wanted.

A YOUNG, UNMARRIED MAN TO TEND horse, garden and make himself generally useful; must write a fair hand. Good reference required. Address, Postoffice Box 57. fe24 1w

NOTICE

—TO THE—

CASSIAR MINERS.

MARTIN & HART

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR their

PACK ANIMALS,
PROVISIONS,
TOOLS, Etc.

To be forwarded by the First Steamer as soon as the River Opens,

Trust that the Boys will not forget the Old Pioneer.

The Stock on Hand at Cassiar to be Sold at

Fall Prices!

MARTIN & HART,
fe28 1m CASSIAR.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector, City of Victoria

Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria, 30th Jan., 1875. ja31 1m

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, February 10, 1875.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.

J. ROLAND HETT,
fe11 Clerk of the Assembly.

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

Government st., opp. Postoffice.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED. fe28

JUCUNDA or KING OF STRAWBERRIES.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON HAVING PURCHASed Colonel May's entire Stock of Plants of the above celebrated variety of Strawberry are now prepared to offer them at Reasonable Rates.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
fe25 2wdw

Power of Attorney.

DURING MY ABSENCE AT CASSIAR Mr. FRANK CAMPBELL will hold my Power of Attorney. M. C. BROWN,
THE ADELPHI, Victoria, Feb. 23, 1875. fe24 1w

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Wednesday, 10th March, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 20th Feb., 1875. fe23

Closing Out. Closing Out.

POSITIVELY SELLING OFF!

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & LIQUORS.

C. BOSSI,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Having rented his store to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Company, will from this date commence to sell his large stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & LIQUORS AT PRICES BELOW COST!

The Stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT by the 1st of April, after which date Premises have been Leased.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BOTTLED LIQUORS

fe4 **Terms Cash.**

VICTORIA

BOOT AND SHOE

Manufactory.

ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE PROPRIETOR, to meet the increasing demand for the productions of this establishment, would inform his customers and the public in general that he is prepared to take the field for the Spring Trade with

THE BEST STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

The Boots and Shoes made in this manufactory took the FIRST PRIZE at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society in this City last Fall, since which the varieties manufactured have been largely supplemented by kinds in general request.

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples and procure Price Lists.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR,

Wholesale Agents--Welch, Rithet & Co, Wharf Street.

N. B.—ALL GOODS AT RETAIL SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.
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MOORE & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public generally that the business now being under the management of a

QUALIFIED CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

—AND AN—

Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

No pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on this old established firm.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREPARED.

None but the Purest Drugs and Chemicals used.
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For Sale---To Let.

To be Sold or Leased.

THE PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL, within 15 minutes walk of the City.

That well-known and beautifully situated business house on the Race, Cricket & City Pleasure Grounds, containing Saloon, Large Music Hall, double Dining-rooms, 14 Bedrooms, Good Water and every accommodation for a first-class Hotel, furnished or unfurnished.

Application to be made on the premises. fe2

To be Sold or Leased.

THAT WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS HOUSE the TEN PIN SALOON on Government Street, (Furnished). Immediate possession can be obtained.

Application to be made to Madame ZINKE, near the Theatre; or to R. JENKINSON, Langley st. fe2

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The **Dwelling-house** is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through he farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in he year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or o E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

THE A I SCHOONER

"ONTARIO,"

Of 14 Tons burthen and well found in every particular, is offered for sale at a **Bargain.**

For particulars apply to

J. ENGLEHARDT, Esq.,
Wharf street, Victoria.
Or to H. L. TIBBALS, Esq.,
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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THE undermentioned Stock, etc.

20 hd 2 year old Steers and Heifers,
6 First Class Cows with Calf,
1 Brood Mare with Colt,
1 Span Draught Horses, with Wagon and Harness (NEW).

WM. TIERNEY,
fe25 Mason st., near St. Louis College.

FOR SALE.

A HARD-FINISHED HOUSE, WITH GOOD Well and Outhouses.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe23 Government St.

Shipping.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about the **10th March** carrying **Freight and Passengers.**

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe16 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

The U. S. Mail Steamer

FAVORITE,

C. WILLIAMS, MASTER.

Will leave Victoria every **Tuesday and Friday Mornings** for Olympia and Ports on Puget Sound.

This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name.

For Freight or Passage apply on board

fe6 P. D. MOORE, Purser.

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
fe13 WILLIAM CHARLES.

G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

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OF ALL KINDS.

BEDDING

Of Every Description,

MIRRORS AND CHAIRS

In Great Variety. Also Manufactures to Order.

de8 2p BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. fe23

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

fe26 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Mr. Jas. Gibson

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa.

ja27 A. BUNSTER.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3D, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Canada Pacific Railway.

The following extracts from Mr. Sandford Fleming's Report, laid before Parliament during the present session, will be found interesting:—

THE WESTERN OR MOUNTAIN REGION.

It is in this region that great difficulties must be looked for. It is traversed by two great ranges of mountains, the Rocky Mountains proper, which are first met in journeying from the east, and what is known as the Cascade Range extending along the Pacific coast. Between these mountain ranges an elevated plateau occurs, averaging from 3,000 to 4,000 feet and upward above the sea, within the limits of which are many subsidiary mountain masses.

The Rocky Mountains are pierced by several passes, ranging from 7,000 to 2,000 feet above sea level. The Cascade Range presents a bold and defiant aspect. Here the main difficulties are found.

Surveys were carried on in the Mountain Region during 1871-72-73 and are now in progress. A route has been traced from the north River Saskatchewan crossing the Rivers Pembina and McLeod and ascending the Jasper and Caledonian valleys to the Yellow Head Pass. From this point it followed one of the branches of the River Fraser to Tete Jaune Cache, thence it crossed by Lake Cranberry to River Canoe and farther on passed over a low water shed by Lake Albreda to River North Thompson, and by the valley of this river ultimately reached Kamloops. From this point it runs to Lake Nicola to pass up the Coquihalla Valley to Fort Hope, whence it follows the Lower Fraser to Burrard's Inlet near New Westminster.

The difficulties on this route occur between Hope and Kamloops, where gradients of 172 feet per mile will be necessary, and where a great length of tunnelling and other heavy work at different points will be exacted.

A deviation from this route has been examined, following from Kamloops, the Rivers Thompson and Fraser, to tide water. By this divergence, a distance of 165 miles, no high summits are passed over, but the ground is not favorable. The canyons of the two rivers extend over half the distance and would call for unusually heavy work.

A third line was run from Howe Sound across the Cascade Mountains, through a series of openings to Lillooet on the Fraser, and thence over the plateau of Central British Columbia, by the Marble Canyon and the Buonaparte Valley to the River North Thompson, where it connects with the original line. The distance is 284 miles, and in this distance the line passes over four summits, in elevation from 1,610 to 3,847 feet above the sea, the intermediate ground falling to 700 and 847 feet.

Another line was surveyed from Waddington Harbor, at the head of Bute Inlet, ascending the valley of the Homathco through the Cascade Mountains to Lake Tatla, passing thence across the Chilicotin Plains to the River Fraser, which it crosses about 16 miles above Soda Creek. Passing by Lac la Hache and Lake Canim, it would reach the Thompson Valley, near the mouth of the River Clearwater, and by that valley proceed to the Tete Jaune Cache. Three summits are passed over on this line 3,117 feet, 3,700 feet and 3,104 feet above the sea. In some sections the work would be heavy.

The great difficulty on this line will occur in ascending from tide water to the head of the great Canyon, where 2,285 feet vertical must be ascended in 34 miles the height of 1,650 feet having to be faced in 15 miles. The descent from Lake Canim to the Thompson Valley is also very difficult. It was supposed that this line might be improved by following River Blue to the River Thompson, but recent advices from an exploring party sent out during the winter to test the matter renders any great improvement doubtful.

In my larger report I directed attention to a line projected from Bute Inlet across the Chilicotin Plains to Fort George, and thence the possibility of obtaining a line either by the Tete Jaune Cache or the Smoky River Pass.

Likewise I submitted the possibility of passing by the River Peace.

A survey was made between Waddington Harbour and Seymour Narrows, with the view of ascertaining how far it is practicable to extend the railway line from the main line to Vancouver Island. On Vancouver Island explorations were made between Seymour Narrows and Esquimalt with satisfactory results.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SENATE.—The Toronto *Liberal* says:—"Mr. Mills has already given notice of his intention to move for a change in the Constitution of the Senate. Public sentiment is growing steadily in favour of the change he proposes, if indeed there ever was any strong feeling in favour of the system of Crown nomination. The latter plan was, we think, rather the creation of politicians to meet their own exigences than one granted in response to popular demands. Mr. Mills is very persistent in pursuing any good thing he takes in hand. He pushed the abolition of "dual representation" from small beginnings to final success, and we do not doubt that he will do the same with his Senate Reorganization."

MAIL ALONG THE EAST COAST.—The settlers along the East Coast above Comox are moving for a mail service by steamer. The number of settlers is increasing and their greatest want is regular communication with Victoria. They feel confident that with such communication secured there would be a large accession to the population, and that a district abounding in fossil, mineral and pastoral wealth would be rapidly developed. We hope that their prayer will be listened to.

THE steamship Los Angeles, it is understood, will repair at Astoria and complete her voyage. She may be expected to arrive here in a few days.

THE steamer Maude for the East Coast, and the North Pacific and Favorite for Puget Sound, sailed yesterday.

Bible Society.

A meeting of the above society was held last evening under the presidency of His Honor Lieut. Governor Trutch. A report was read by the Treasurer, Mr. D. Spencer, showing the receipts for the past year to be $124 80 and the expenditure $125 80. The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. Mr. Nicholson and seconded by B. W. Pearse, Esq., and carried. The Rev. Mr. Derrick moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Pollard, that the meeting regards the circulation of the Word of God as one of the most efficient means in the arrangements of Divine Providence in disciplining the world to Christ, and that it is the duty of the Christian Church to put forth increased effort to diffuse the Bible through all the nations of the world. Carried amidst applause.

The Rev. Dean Cridge moved a resolution to the effect that the success which has attended the British and Foreign Bible Society and kindred institutions should call forth our gratitude to the head of the Church and increase our faith in the ultimate triumph of truth over every form of error and superstition. Seconded, by the Rev. Mr. Bagley and carried.

The following officers were then appointed for the ensuing year: President, His Honor Gov. Trutch; Recording Secretary, Mr. Robson, M.P.P.; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. W. Siffken; Treasurer, Mr. D. Spencer. The last year's Committee were reappointed.

A collection was then taken up, realizing the sum of $26 15, and the proceedings closed.

POST-OFFICE ECCENTRICITIES.—Unless some change is effected in the mode of transacting business at the Victoria Post-office, an institution which ought to be, and is in other cities, a great public convenience, must have have its usefulness seriously detracted from. Yesterday morning, without any previous intimation that such would be the case, the wickets were closed at 9½ o'clock, just at the hour when scores of people were wending their way to the office to post letters, and remained closed tightly until ten minutes to eleven o'clock. During the hour and a quarter that elapsed, we venture to say that upwards of 200 persons called to either ask for letters or stamps, and had to go away disappointed. In some cases we saw ladies and little children, who had come in great haste—some from long distances—to post replies to letters received by the much-delayed mail per Los Angeles, compelled to turn back and retrace their steps disappointed. These letters, of course, cannot now be mailed until Thursday, and in some cases this delay will entail loss. We offer no suggestion as to how this evil (yesterday's was by no means a solitary case), may be remedied; but we do think that proper representations at headquarters would secure that additional assistance which the office seems much in need of to insure an open wicket during office-hours.

OH, CAPITAL!—The *Tiser* has the following to say concerning the personalities indulged in by the Government organ towards those who differ with it: "What good we would ask do these personalities arrive at, or to what desirable end can they possibly tend? A candid, and just opposition or support we believe in; both are in fact necessary for the information of the public; but who will endorse the undermining of a man's private business because he pursues an official course not altogether in accord with a journalist's ideas? Or who will sanction the application of vile epithets to a citizen on account of the nature of his trade or his external appearance?—if there be anything justifiable in these personalities, we shall be glad to be enlightened as to it, but in the present darkened state of our mind we contend that they neither amuse nor instruct the public, neither promote the welfare of the Province, nor expose truthfulness. But on the other hand they create disgust, inspire feeling of distrust as to that which one reads, and hold the press up to derision."

HOP PLANTING.—The Tacoma *Tribune* says that everybody up the valley is now either engaged in planting hops or getting ready to plant them. The continued cold nights have kept the ground in bad condition for the planting of hops, but this repression has only increased the fervor of the growers. Last year the crop amounted to a little less than a hundred thousand pounds. Fully eight hundred hands will be required to gather in this crop, and the getting together of that number of pickers when wanted is the trouble that is going to cause the sleepless nights of our hop farmers about the first of next September.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.—The Seattle *Intelligencer* says there was a report current on the street, yesterday, to the effect that the Seattle Coal Company had entered into a contract with the Central Pacific Railway Company to supply them with coal for a period of three years to the extent of 5,000 tons a month, and that Capt. Blair, the owner of a large number of vessels plying on this northern route, having secured the contract for its transportation, would immediately put his vessels on the route between there and San Francisco.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wilson Brown, J. P., was the victim of a serious accident on Monday night. Whilst driving his team of horses along the Saanich road the animals took fright and ran away, when opposite Cloverdale Farm, throwing Mr. Brown out of the wagon. The unfortunate gentleman was severely cut upon the head and sustained a fracture of the left forearm. He was assisted to a house near by and Hon. Dr. Trimble summoned, by whom the broken bone was set, and the wounds dressed, and the sufferer was conveyed home yesterday.

TO FARMERS.—Wanted before the 10th April—10 tons of A 1 potatoes for the Cassiar market. Sacks furnished. For further particulars apply to H. E. WILBY, Hay and Grain Dealer, Yates street, near Waddington Alley. **

THE PHELPS TROUPE sailed in the North Pacific for Port Gamble, where they played last night. They will perform at Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia before returning to Victoria.

NO SALVAGE.—The owners of the steamtug that towed the Los Angeles into Astoria cannot claim salvage, having made a contract with Capt. Howell to bring her in for $2000.

County Court.

March 2d, 1875.

Taffendell *alias* Punch *vs.* Otis Parsons—Action for $130 for wood supplied by plaintiff for the steamer Hope on Stickeen River. The plaintiff alleged that he was employed to cut wood for the steamer to be paid for at the rate of $5 per cord; that he had cut 35½ cords, and that 26 remained unpaid for. The purser of the steamer was called, who stated that by direction of the master of the steamer he had measured the whole of the wood and that the master had ordered the plaintiff to desist from cutting more. The defendant had not received on board the 26 cords and adduced evidence to show that the contract was to pay for only as much wood as was actually taken away by defendant's steamer. The Judge gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for the full amount, each party to pay his own costs. Mr. Alex. Davie for the plaintiff and Mr. Robertson, Q.C., for the defendant.

FOREIGN CATTLE.—The senior member for Yale has given notice of motion for a very necessary and proper measure in respect to cattle driven over the frontier to fatten on our rich grasses. It is felt as a grievance by our stock raisers that drovers with little or no interest in the country and without any well defined motive for preserving the valuable feeding grounds, bring large bands of cattle in, exhaust valuable pasturage, and, having contributed little or nothing towards the Provincial revenue, compete on terms of unfair advantage in our markets.

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING.—Referring to the reporting of proceedings in the Dominion Parliament, an Ontario contemporary says:—"The Committee appointed last session to secure the publication of Hansard intimated the probable cost at $7,984.50. For this they were ridiculed throughout the country, as many thought that sum far too small to cover the expenses. The actual cost for a good report will be for a session of ten weeks $7,856.50, being a saving of $127.70. The cost for a session of eight weeks, which it is supposed will be the length of the present one, will be $1,000 less.

OUT OF JOINT.—Obviously the opening Speech jars with the Premier's public statements since his return, to the effect that a good understanding and harmonious relations have been established between the Local and Dominion Governments. One can easily divine the Premier's object in representing such to be the case; but we have very excellent reasons for believing that such is far from being the case.

NEW SYSTEM OF CUTTING NAILS.—At the iron works belonging to Sir John Browne & Co., at Sheffield, England, iron nails are now cut by means of a circular, toothless disc of iron, which is driven at the rate of from 2,000 to 3,000 revolutions per minute. The same system was tried in some of the London works many years ago, but for some reason it was abandoned. It appears now likely to become more generally employed.

RAILWAY EXTENSION. — The Canada Central Railway gives notice of application for amendments to its charter to build a line towards Lake Huron. Application will also be made to incorporate a railway to run from Quebec to the South end of Lake Nipissing, to connect with the Eastern end of the Canada Pacific Railway.

MISS LOUISA IRVING, the accomplished vocalist, has been tendered a complimentary benefit, to take place Saturday evening next at the theatre. A number of our leading musicians, including the gentlemen of the Mechanics' Institute Orchestra, have generously volunteered to assist, and the programme will undoubtedly be most enjoyable.

LODGE OF SORROW.—The Ottawa *Citizen* says the Masonic Hall last night witnessed an imposing and impressive ceremony, the occasion being the holding of a Lodge of Sorrow by the brethren in memory of the late Grand Master and Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Wm. Wilson, L. L. D., and R. W. Bro. Thos. Bird Harris.

PORT SISTER.—The Provincial Engineer, in his report, says the work done meets the exigencies of navigation and recommends payment of a contractor, who would still be a considerable loser.

OUR TELEGRAPH.—Columbia has about six hundred miles of telegraph, which is maintained and worked by the Federal Government. Although the receipts last year had increased $1,780, they are still $20,583 below the expenditure.

DIVORCE.—Among the business before the Senate this session will be the disposal of four divorce cases; one from British Columbia, one from Ontario, and two from Quebec.

THE REPLY.—We hear that Mr. McCreight will move the address in reply to the Governor's Speech, and that Mr. Hughes will second it.

THE "ROYAL CITY."—This fine steamer was launched from Collings & Cook's yard yesterday. As she glided off, Hon. Henry Holbrook broke the customary bottle of wine and christened the baby.

THE DOMINION Government steamer Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo to-day at 8 o'clock.

THE steamer Beaver will sail for Burrard Inlet direct this forenoon.

PICKLED SALMON was selling at Melbourne at 7 cents at date of last advices.

THE bark Sonoma has arrived at Hastings Mills from San Francisco.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

China and Japan.

Fears are said to be entertained regarding the safety of the Church of of England Mission at Szchee.

A serious riot has occurred at Taichow, in the Teentai district. In consequence of the tax on rice having been increased, the people rose "en masse," to the number of ten thousand about twelve days ago, and attacked the Chehsien's yamen. They were opposed by the guard, but these, it is reported, they either killed or compelled to fly. The gentry came to the assistance of the officials, but as usual with the Chinese when they get thoroughly excited, the rioters had become perfectly reckless and uncontrollable.

The American Transit of Venus party had returned to Shanghai. The observations, despite the cloudy weather, were fairly successful. Ninety photographs were secured, and the egress contacts plainly marked and accurately observed.

China is negotiating a foreign loan, the first in the history of the Empire.

Japan.

The small-pox epidemic, both in Yokohama and in Tokio, is still prevalent, and appears to be of a very virulent type, about one in three of those attacked succumbing to its effects.

Our market report shows but limited transactions in imports and silk, but in tea a fair amount has been settled during the past fortnight.

The members of the various transit of Venus expeditions have left Japan.

Some severe shocks of earthquake have been felt in Yokohama lately, but without causing any serious damage.

There is a dearth of political news to report and the only public appearance of the Mikado has been at the reopening of the Kaigunsh (Naval Department). There is an agitation of a weak, fitful character for representative institutions which are not likely to be granted in their entirety.

A rumor is received of a fight in Formosa between Chinese and savages, in which fifty of the latter were killed, but it is not generally credited.

The iron steamship Berlin, lately running between ports on the Inland sea, under Japanese management, was destroyed by fire, and the crew and passengers are reported lost. Particulars not received.

The most prolonged earthquakes for several years occurred on the morning of January 15th. Two separate movements, each of nearly four minutes, duration, were felt. No damage.

New Zealand.

Efforts were being made to retain the trade between New Zealand and Fijis, as the N.S.A. Co. (the present runners of the Pacific Mail service) had entered the field from Sydney. The Government has granted a subsidy to the New Zealand Steam Company to keep their boat on the line.

Following on the consent given by the shareholders of the Australian Steam Navigation Company to their Directors, that company had entered into a definite arrangement with the Sydney Government for carrying on the Pacific Mail service for a period of seven months, the vessels being the Mikado, the City of Melbourne, the Macgregor and the Cyphrenes.

Native matters are quiet, and the interior of the North islands is being fast populated by the European race, and everyone is in good heart at the prospects.

Fiji.

Acting Governor Layard had published a card in the Fiji *Times* revealing some unpleasant feelings arising out of Sir Hercules Robinson's mission to Fiji. Cacobau said at one of the interviews that Layard and Goodenough asked what terms he required to cede his dominion to England. They say they did nothing of the kind, and that Robinson, by accepting Cacobau's statement as correct, has done them an injustice.

The Fiji Banking and Commercial Company had issued their report for the year ending September 30, 1874, showing an expenditure of £3,027 18s. 3d., with an income of £5,112 17s. The company had purchased, it was said, at a cost of £3,000, one of the most eligible sites at Levuka, for the erection of new premises.

A JEALOUS FRIAR.—The magistrates of Ruthin, in Wales, have been called upon to settle the following curious case:—The Rev. T. Allen, a clergyman, lodged with Miss Mary Davies, Church street, Ruthin. He became enamoured of his landlady's niece, a Miss Clarke, who accepted his attentions. A few evenings ago the loving couple went out for a walk. Their movements were watched, and the indignant aunt, armed with an umbrella, went in pursuit. She found them on the Corwen road. The young couple were roused from their love dreams by a torrent of scatching invective from the aunt. The clergyman was denounced as a Ritualist, and therefore unfit to associate with a Protestant young lady; the upshot being that the aunt belaboured him in the most unmerciful monner with her umbrella, and a regular row ensued. In the police court she denounced him as a "thundering Ritualist." She was fined five shillings and costs, but declared that she would go to gaol instead of paying it. It was alleged that jealousy and not Ritualism was her motive for the assault.

WEEKLY COLONIST FOR CASSIAR.—Parties bound for Cassiar can have the Cassiar Edition of the BRITISH COLONIST sent to their address for the season for $2 50. Leave your subscriptions at the Publication Office before sailing. ***

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March. ***

Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, will remain a few days in town, and may be found at the Driard House, Room No. 41. ***

Small Editions of Humanity.

The Troy *Times* says: "The little two-pound specimen of humanity that was mentioned yesterday as having been reported before the Medical Association was born in this city about a month ago, and when the child first appeared into the world it had much the appearance of a very aged person. Its skin was shriveled and its eyes covered with a film as though age had dimmed them, but by careful nursing these peculiarities have disappeared, and its skin is now smooth, its eyes bright and it has every promise of long life before it. Its proud mother can entirely hide the little one from view by covering it with her outstretched hands. But this is not a solitary instance. There is now residing in South Troy a lad seven years of age, stout, rugged and hearty, who at the day of his birth weighed only one and three-fourths pounds. A physician residing in this city relates an instance of a child being born in January 1874, of a mother who was in the last stages of consumption, which weighed one and a half pounds. This little one was perfect in formation and survived eighteen days. Another old physician relates the circumstances of meeting a short time ago in Detroit, Michigan, a young man upward of fifteen years of age, tall, robust and well formed, who, when he aided him into the world, weighed two and three-quarter pounds. The above births all occurred in this city. Another instance is brought to our knowledge of a case that occurred in Albany of a little one that weighed at birth only two and three-sixteenths pounds. This child was also well formed and was doing well until seized with that terror of children, the croup, which terminated its life."

We know a bright, intelligent little miss, now residing in this city, who is 11 years old and who weighs about sixty pounds, who, when she opened her eyes upon this world, weighed less than one pound and a half. She was the tiniest piece of humanity which we ever heard of. The nurse, in washing and dressing her, used to lay her in the palm of her hand, and the first few days of her life were mostly spent wrapped up in cotton-wool and placed in a basket beside the stove to keep her warm. Her head would go into a small-sized teacup. Can any one tell of a "smaller edition of humanity" that lived and grew to be a bright and promising little lady?—*Boston Journal.*

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Copies of the great Reform Weekly, enlarged and improved, with a 12-column supplement containing an account of the opening of Legislative Assembly, Governor's Speech, Disaster to the Los Angeles, etc., will be ready this morning. To be had at the Bookstores and at the Publication Office. Price one bit. By the year, $5. Parts of a year at the same rate.

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A WISH HAVING BEEN EXPRESSED in various quarters for the establishment of a Grammar or High School in Victoria, the Rev. E. Cridge has obtained the assistance of a gentleman well qualified to take part in the instruction, and will proceed with the organization of such an institution on the following basis:

RECTOR, REV. E. CRIDGE.

Principal pro tem (or until the state of the institution will permit of employing a paid Head Master) REV. E. CRIDGE, B.A., Graduate and Gisborne Scholar of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and for ten years Master in the Oundle and in the North Walsham Grammar Schools. Senior Master, W. F. JONES, Esq., M. A., Graduate of Yale College, Conn.

As the design of this institution is to afford a thorough English and Classical Education combined with the study of the Physical Sciences and to prepare youths for the Universities, pupils will not be admitted into the lower department who are not well grounded in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, &c., nor into the upper until they are grounded in elementary classics and mathematics.

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Classes will be commenced on MONDAY, FEB. 15, in the building known as the CENTRAL SCHOOL, on View street.

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VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

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